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BERLIN REPORTS GERMAN GAINS

On Eastern Front Capture Russian Positions.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Storming a strong constructed Russian point of support of the Putna valley road in the Carpathian section of Archduke Joseph's route, the Teutonic forces captured three officers and 168 men. Three machine guns and a great quantity of field material was also captured. In the northern end of the eastern front south of Drysyatt Lake German thrusting detachment entered Russian position and returned with ninety prisoners and one machine gun. West of Luck Russian raiding parties and mine blastings were without success.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The capture of an enemy's height position east of Parlovola and several camps behind the front were reported by the German war office in a statement on Macedonia. The German losses were small while two officers, ninety Italian soldiers, five machine guns and two mine throwers were taken.

AIR ATTACK ON NEW YORK PREDICTED

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 13—The Atlantic coast and part of New York city is in danger of an attack from the air within 30 days, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary told visitors to the Pan-American exposition. This country had a shock when the Deutschland came, we may have a thousand times greater shock within 30 days from the air, with ourselves as victims.

Admiral Peary urged the training of 2500 aviators within six months and of 5000 within a year.

ONLY ONE VESSEL REPORTED SUNK

London, Feb. 13—The first vessel announced as sunk by Lloyds today, was a neutral, the Norwegian ship West. The crew was saved.

TO DEMAND RELEASE OF AMERICANS

United States to Force Germany's Hand in Detention of The Yarrowdale Crew.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 13—The status of the Americans now held prisoners in Germany following their arrival here on the German prize Yanowdell, is causing this country grave anxiety. Their release has been ordered following a demand by this country. Later this diplomatic break came and they are now reported held as "hostages" for the German seamen in the interned vessels in this country.

Secretary of State Lansing said that the state department had instituted inquiries why they have not been released. It is expected that they will be the subject of a sharp demand unless they are released. It is understood that the immediate cause of their detention was a message sent by a correspondent of a German paper saying that the United States had arrested and interned the crew of war bound ships. This, the state department understands has been corrected. Holding by Germany of these men, it is said in official circles to be unwarranted, inasmuch as Ambassador Gerard had made arrangements for their transportation to the U. S. before he left. Secretary Lansing said that the Austrian situation was unchanged.

ONE LOCAL CASE REACHED

Mothers' Aid Received for One Family.—Others on the List.

The first payment in this city under the Mothers' Aid act, passed by the legislature two years ago, was paid this week to a local family. This city has some eight or ten families that have been approved and have been on the waiting list for practically two years, but the appropriation was exhausted before the local cases were reached.

The object of the pension is for deserving mothers who have been deprived of their support so that they remain home and take care of their children and keep them in school. The fund is payable only for children under 16 years of age and it provides for a stated sum for each child. It is expected that the present legislature will provide sufficient funds to take care of all the cases filed.

The award was made in the local case on account of the aid being revoked in another case.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all neighbors and friends who, assisted us in the loss of our dear husband and father, also to those who sent beautiful flora tributes.

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MRS. CATHERINE HEALEY and FAMILY.
MRS. MARY CROWLEY and FAMILY.

GERMANY WILL NEVER GIVE IN

Knew All of the Dangers of the Submarine Warfare Before the Start.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 13— "Germany never will renew her assurance against unrestricted submarine warfare." On the eve of the departutre from the United States of Count von Bernstorff, the above utterance was made by one of the leading retiring officials.

"The new submarine campaign," was entered into," he said "after a complete toll of the cost had been taken. It has been designed to starve England and to cripple the enemy in the field by cutting of her supplies." This official said that the only possible concession would be to raise the ban so far as neutral ships carrying no contraband was concerned.

Incidentally, officials here fully knew this. They have had the assurance of James J. Gerard, the retiring American ambassador to this effect. In consequence the administration has made every effort to check suggestion that Germany's move was not directed against the United States. In furtherance of that desire, it has taken the necessary measures to prevent spread of such suggestions that would make trouble in this country.

SPECIAL TRAIN AT HIS DISPOSAL

Every Attention to Be Paid Count von Bernsdorff and Staff.— Will Leave Tomorrow Morning.

Washington, Feb. 13—Count von Bernstorff dismissed German Ambassador, accompanied by his family and the embassy staff will leave Washington at 12.30 o'clock tomorrow morning on the first stage of his journey. It was announced at the state department today that there will be 32 in the party including Baroness Sweiedenek, wife of the former charge Austrian embassy, who want sto join her children who are at school in Austria. A special train over the Pennsylvanka road will run to the boat which sails at 2.30.

GOV. KEYES OFFICIAL PARTY

Will Be the Guests Tomorrow Evening of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks.

The following is the official party of Governor Henry W. Keyes who will attend the Elks' Ball in this city on Wednesday evening: Governor Keyes, Major C. A. Leach and wife, Major A. C. Smith and wife, Major Phillip Lockwood and wife, Major F. W. Hartford and wife, Major A. B. Moreau and wife, Lieut. Cole and Lieut. Hurlburt.

train and quarters have been reserved

They will arrive on the evening for them at the Rockingham hotel. While in this city they will be the guests of the Elks and at the ball a reception will be tendered the Governor and his party.

AMERICAN SHIPS NEARING ZONE

Berlin Disturbed by the News That American Ships Are on the Way.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13—Word that two American ships have sailed for Bordeaux has caused a sensation in Berlin, according to reports reachingg here today. The Voffefsche Zeitung is quoted as saying: "The United States must write the consequence on its own account."

No use, you must have The Herald if you want the news.

GERMANY'S PERIOD OF GRACE HAS EXPIRED

Issues Warning that all Neutral Ships Which Enter Barred Zone Will be Sunk.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 13—Germany has issued warnings that all periods of grace for neutral ships in the barred zone have expired, according to dispatches from Amsterdam. Today an official statement has been issued in which neutrals are warned that hereafter all neutral shipping entering the barred zones do so at their own risk and with a knowledge of the danger they face. Germany's warning is believed here to mean that she will now pursue her relentless U- boat warfare to the limit. In the official statement the German government also take soccasion to deny that neutral ships sunk previou sto this time have not been accorded warning. It declares that all reports that neutral ships have been torpedoed without warning are false.

The time for neutral ships expired on February 12 for the zone in the English channel and the Atlantic around the British Isles. The North Sea zone was up on February 6 and the Mediterranean Sea, Feb. 10.

DENSE FOG STOPS FIGHTING

Berlin Reports Very Little Activity on Western Front.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via Sayville, Feb. 13— A dense fog that has settled down over the entire western front has limited operations in that area, the war office said today. Artillery firing has increased in the Somme section and was especially lively last night between St. Pierre Brest Wood and Terronne. Hostile raiding parties made several attempts to advance between Ypres and were driven back.

WHITE STAR LINER AFRIC SUNK

Seventeen of Her Crew Are Missing

London, Feb. 13—The White Star liner Afric, has been sunk by a submarine, according to a dispatch from Plymouth this afternoon. Seventeen members of the crew are missing. The Afric was a vessel of 11,999 tons and she formerly ran between British and American ports. She was built as a cargo and cattle carrier and was 550 feet long.

Miss Ella Spinney of Allston, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clyde Spinney in this city.

RAIDER REPORTED SUNK

British Cruiser Damaged in Fight With German Raider.

(Special to The Herald)

Buenos, Ayres, Feb. 13—A German raider supposed to be the Vineta has been sunk in a battle with British cruisers, according to a report received here by the newspaper La-Prazon. The report stated that one of the British cruisers was damaged in battle.

PROBING H. C. L.

Washington. Feb. 13—The federal trade commission is organizing a special department to take charge of the high cost of living probe set in motion by the President. An appropriation close to $500,000 will be requested of congress to organize it. Six months will be consumed before the commission will be in a position to make a preliminary report.

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably snow Wednesday and in Vermont tonight. Rising temperature, moderate west to south winds.

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TO VOTE ON NAVAL BILL TODAY

Agreement Reached and Only Two Amendments to Be Considered.

Washington, Feb. 12—Consideration of the annual naval bill, appropriating about $366,000,000 to continue the building program and carrying various emergency provisions requested by the administration to meet the international crisis, virtually was completed in the house today and the bill will be brought to a final vote tomorrow.

Under a special rule an administration amendment giving authority to take over private shipbuilding plants in time of stress was adopted and the construction authorization for the coming year as agreed on in committee was approved after various amendments to engage and curtail it had been voted down. The section authorizes one battle cruiser, 3 battleships, 18 submarines and 20 vessels of other types.

Only two amendments remain to be disposed of and they will be voted on at the start of tomorrow's session. They are the proposals for a $12,000,000 additional appropriation to fit navy yards for construction and for an appropriation of $1,000,000 to purchase basic patents of aircraft. Both are expected to pass.

Before the amendment providing for taking over private plants was adopted, the house struck out a specific authorization for suspending eight-hour labor regulations in emergency. The provision was rejected on the ground that navy officials already have the authority.

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WHITE MOUNTAIN CAMP SITES

Natural Forest Reserve to be Opened to Campers.

Washington, Feb. 12—The preliminary work of locating and surveying the camp sites of the White Mountain national Forest Reserve, in the in the northern part of New Hampshire has been completed, and a prospectus of the two areas, already covered will be issued by the forest supervisor at Gorham, N. H., this spring.

While nearly forty short-term permits for camps have already been issued but one long-term permit for cottage or summer home site has been applied for and granted. This is doubtless due to the fact that preliminary surveying has been going on, and with the advent of the spring season, and more definite knowledge about the reserve, it is anticipated that requests will be frequent. The experience of the department of agriculture with such reserves as are now available in New Hampshire, has been that people prefer to make and renew short term permits rather than take one of the longer ones.

The announcement made some months ago that a federal reserve had been set aside in the White mountain section of New Hampshire for campers who could have a site, for a very small price, and compliance with the few simple things, accompanying their franchises, created much interest throughout the state, and the requests for locations is expected to be given an impetus by the issuance of the prospectus which will be sent out by the Gorham forester very soon.

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IMPORTANT HEARINGS IN ORDER

Legislature Getting Down to Big Measueres of the Session.

Concord, Feb. 13.—Few solons braved the cold weather to drop around for the usual Monday night story-swapping in connection with the short session. Representative Walter H. Beane of Concord presided in the house with Representatives William J. Ahern and William E. Shaw of Canaan making up pretty nearly the whole attendance.

Assistant Clerk Barnard Carey was on duty and Commissioner Olin H. Chase of the motor vehicle department was the gallery. In the senate Senator Weeks was the only senator present. He conducted the session with the able aid of Clerk Earle C. Gordon.

Clerk Gordon has worked out a summary of the business accomplished by the senate thus far. It shows that --- measures have been considered by the upper branch, of which 22 have been disposed of and 20 others are to be reported to the senate for disposition today. One bill has been killed. There are still 69 bills in the committees.

The main incident of interest at the state house yesterday, was a visit by ex-Gov. Rolland H. Spaulding and ex-Councilors James Burns Wallace of Canaan, John Scammon of Exeter, John B. Cavanaugh of Manchester, Frank Huntress of Keene and Solon A. Carter of Concord, and sat for a picture in their old seats at the long table, in amiable attitudes, not always in evidence at some of the other gatherings they have had there in the last two years.

Among the interesting committee hearings set for today will be that of the house committee on normal schools, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. At that time the bills for normal schools in Manchester and Concord will be given hearings. The supporters of each bill are deeply interested and some excellent arguments are looked for, but then the adherents of normal schools in some six or eight other cities and towns in the state are no less in earnest, as are those looking for material improvements at the existing normal schools in Plymouth and Keene.

Incidentally, the committee has set for hearing after the Manchester and Concord bills are taken care of, a bill calling for $33,000 in favor of the Plymouth institution. Of this amount $23,3000 is desired for the completion of a dormitory and furnishings, $7,500 for repairs to the boiler plant, and $3,000 for the construction and equipment of a greenhouse.

The committee on education has the teachers' pensions bills marked for hearing, this morning, but inasmuch as the supreme court has been asked to pass on the constitutionality of these measures, along with pensions for police, firemen, sheriffs and some others, it is likely that the committee will defer action until the opion of the court has been submitted. The bills would provide for pensions for the superannuated teachers in 1918, and 1919. The 1918 bill carries $19,000 and the 1919 bill, $21,000. The amount available for pensions last year and this year was $10,000.

CONCORD FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN GET SALARY RAISE

Concord, Feb. 12—At a meeting of the city government tonight substantial raises were given the members of the police and fire departments, the scale for all, to date from Jan. 1 of this year. The wage increase for the police follows:

Marshal, $1500 to $1700; deputy, $1200 to $1400; captain, $1050 to $1200; sergeant, $2.75 to $3 per day; regular officers, $2.70 to $3 per day; chauffeur, $2.70 to $3 a day.

The firemen's increases follow: Captain and lieutenants, $912 to $1050; permanent men, $950 the first year and $1,000 thereafter. The chief was given his light and heat free, in addition to rent, which is now allowed.

Victims of German Submarine on the California.

MARY O'DONNELL JAMES O'DONNELL MRS. MARY J. O'DONNELL

N. H. GRANGERS OBJECT

Sent Protest Against Proposed Tax on Oleomargarine.

Washington, Feb. 12—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger presented to the senate today telegrams from New Hampshire State grange and the Holstein-Friesian club, Andrew L. Felker, of Concord, N. H., commissioner of agriculture of New Hampshire and from the National Dairy Council of Peterborough, N. H., protesting against the Underwood amendment to the revenue bill cutting the tax from ten to two cents on oleomargarine.

Senator Gallinger said the dairy interests of New Hampshire are much disturbed over this proposition.

On last Saturday Gallinger placed in the record a similar protest from the Commissioner of Agriculture of New Hampshire.

Hair Cuts at Dartmouth.

(From the Nashua Telegraph.)

Dartmouth students are to make two hair cuts bloom where as many as three were found heretofore. This is because the barbers have raised their prices. When higher learning butts against the high cost of living prices must seek the cyclone cellar.

H. Fisher Eldredge of Chatham, Mass., is passing a few days at the Rockingham. Mr. Eldredge is very much improved in health which will be pleasing news to his many friends.

BURNING POTATOES IN MAINE

Fire Destroys a Storehouse With a Loss of $175,000.

Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 12— Eight potato houses, 22,500 barrels of potatoes, worth $5 or more a barrel, five carloads of pressed hay and three freight cars were burned early this morning at State Road Siding, eight miles from this village. The blaze is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove. The total loss is estimated at $175,000.

The losers are M. C. Smith, house and 6000 barrels of potatoes; Smith & Smith, house and 6000 barrels of potatoes; Percy M. Porter, house and 5000 barrels of potatoes and 40 tons of fertilizer; Penn Craig, house and 2200 barrels of potatoes; Orin Bishop, 3500 barrels; Manzer Jones, potato house; Mapleton Mill Company, two storehouses; E. W. Fernald, five carloads pressed hay.

All are insured for about 75 percent of value, except Porter, who had no insurance.

"When Winter is King" is the title of a most interesting little booklet issued by President Hustis of the Boston & Maine. It sets forth the fact that New England is no longer a one-season vacation country The winter charms of northern New England are pictured in a most attractive way. New Hampshire should attract thousands of visitors every winter.

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German Chancellor Dictating to Secretary.

CHANCELLOR BETHMANN-HOLLWEG AND HIS SECRETARY

GERMANY SHOWING REAL SPIRIT

Expells All American Relief Workers from Belgium.

Washington, Feb. 12—Expulsion of the German military authorities of the American commission for relief in Belgium and northern France, after its two and a half years of devoted service, during whicht he greatest and most sustained relief work in history was built up, was officially reported to the state department today in telegrams from Ambassador Page in London.

The news was received here with profound regret, the development being regarded as one of the most deplorable of the many deplorable results which have flowed from Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare on Jan. 31.

American aid for Belgium will not however, be allowed to die. The American committee outside of Belgium will continue its work as far as possible. Only in the internal administration of the relief in Belgium itself will the familiar American leaders disappear. There the work will probably be taken up by a joint board of Dutch and Spaniards who already have come to play a big part in the relief.

Officials here say that the facts speak for themselves. Germany has made the position of American relief workers untenable and the workers have been withdrawn.

This action has been feared ever since the break with Germany became inevitable. Indeed its forecast has been one of the strongest deterrents which has stayed the government's hands in previous crises.

Even in the shadow of the break, however, officials clung tenaciously to the bare hope that Germany would not exact this step. The government went on with the other details of the break as if the question of Belgium did not enter into consideration at all. The quiet word went out that the U. S. would never withdraw from Belgium till it was forced to do so.

DENVER PIONEER GIVES RULES TO STAY YOUNG

Denver Colo. Feb. 13—J. J. Justin, pioneer merchant of Denver, has watched the city grow old, while he himself, at 88, still remains young. Somewhere he found the secret of keeping youthful while walking down the long lane of the years. Here are the rules of life he adopted:

Avoid excesses of every kind. "Moderation" is the great watchword.

Have a care orf your stomach. Do not allow your sense of taste to crowd it. Better leave off eating with a fairly good appetite.

Eat slowly— sparingly of highly seasoned and rich foods, lavisly of fruits.

Drink four or five glasses of water between meals daily. A cup of hot water with a pinch of salt added a while before breakfast is beneficial.

Take plenty of exercise in the open air; walking is much better than indoor exercise.

Daily air baths are good and assist in preventing colds.

Form and maintain good regular habits. If you have any injurious ones discard them.

Be an optimist look on the bright side. Do your best every time and let it go at that. Don't worry. If reverses occur accept, them as inevitable and go ahead.

As a rule don't take your business home with you. Leave it at the office or shop.

Keep serene and cheerful. Smiles are a good and influential asset.

A hearty laugh is a good tonic. If you here a good clean story, pass it along.

Make yourself agreeable, first last and in the middle.

Have a hobby of some kind outside your business or profession and attend to it faithfully.

Don't retire from business from choice.

If you have a garden or a place for one, raise flowers. Plant and tend them yourself.

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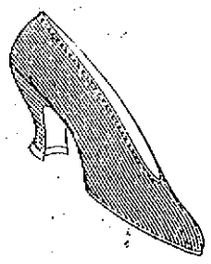

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NEWPORT DEFENSES ARE COMPLETED IN ONE WEEK

Every Possible Thing Done at Naval Training Station and Base For Protection in Case of Hostilities

Newport, R. I., Feb. 12.—In a week's time, since the crisis with Germany came, every possible detail for the protection of the big defense plant of Narragansett Bay has been completed. The extent of the precautions will never be known fully outside Army and Navy circles.

Guards have been doubled at Army and Navy stations, and there is an elaborate arrangement for closing the harbor against submarines or other war craft at night.

For the first time in years on a Sunday there were few Army or Navy men about Newport yesterday, and no one visited the forts or naval stations except on official business, then being under watch throughout their stay. Even the mail wagon from the naval station was under guard.

Extreme precautions are being taken at night in guarding these waters by torpedo boats and destroyers.

All armories and a number of private plants are under guard. Many people looked over the grounds of the Bay State Railway electric lighting plant, which was illuminated last night like day, with a patrol of special police on guard.

Extraordinary precautions were taken that none of the Army or Navy details should become known.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The report has been received here that the preparations for making the naval base at Newport, R. I., safe in case of hostilities with a foreign nation are completed. This work has taken less than one week and other stations in the country are believed to be in nearly as perfect condition. The words received from Recalled Ambassador James W. Gerard have not made for any feelings of greater security and the situation is considered as serious as at any time since the breach of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany. The Navy Department has practically agreed to assist in the arming, unofficially, of American vessels which must cross through the war zone and guns will be provided from the condemned naval stores. These guns are all in excellent condition, but are not now considered serviceable on naval vessels as they are of old models. They are of the three inch and six inch type.

The question of supplying trained gun crews for merchantmen is more difficult from a departmental point of view. There is objection to withdrawing men from the active service of the Navy at this time and there is also some question as to what effect such a step would have on the status of a ship. French ship owners furnished guns by their Navy were required to make oath that they were to be handled by civilian crews.

The possibility that the navy might supply guns indirectly through loan or sale to ship owners has received some consideration, but a preference for direct action by the department in placing the guns aboard is indicated by the shipowners.

Activities in This Section

In this section of the coast the war department and coast defense, although refusing to give out any direct information, is busy putting the harbor defenses in proper shape. With the utmost secrecy veiling all work it is understood that the harbor coast defense forces have already started work at mining the lower harbor and the approaches to the port. The work is reported being done by the detachment from Fort Constitution. Orders were received by Major Chauncey B. Hoyt, C. A. C., N. H. N. G, to have the plotting board and range finding apparatus, lately used by the 1st company at the armory, shipped to Fort Constitution. The report that the company had been ordered to mobilize and report at Fort Constitution for duty were denied by officers of the National Guard last evening. The armory is still closed to visitors and a constant guard is maintained about the building and grounds day and night.

The closing of the navy yard to visitors, which was at first expected would be in force but a few days, continues, and the guards are under strict orders to prevent anyone passing through the gates or to the yard by the ferry, unless supplied with a pass from the commandant or his aid. Workmen about the yard are perpetually being held up as they pass from one part of the reservation to another unless their badge is displayed on their clothing in plain sight.

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HAMPTON

A teachers' meeting was held Monday evening at Elmwood.

Rosco Palmer of Boston, Mass., has been home for a week's vacation.

Charles Brown of Amesbury, Mass., was visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and daughter of Newburyport, Mass., were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles K. Ross is confined to her home by the grippe.

Mrs. John A. Janvrin and daughter Katherine, wee the week-end guests of relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Charles M. Batchelder entered Hale hospital in Haverhill, Mass., for an operation, which was performed on Thursday.

The many friends of Frank Kimball will be sorry to hear that he is in a hospital in Texas and was unable to return home with the N. H. boys.

Mrs Ruth R. Wilson of Boston spoke at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Her subject was "Lincoln, the Prophet of Brotherhood."

The Sunday school of the Congregational church held a concert on Sunday evening.

Judge Sliffe of Exeter spoke to the Boy Scouts at the Baptist vestry on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Ross are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born on Saturday, February 10.

Miss Fredia White entertained her mother over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Sterns spent the week-end with her parents at Fitchburg, Mass.

A very interesting basketball game was played at the Town Hall on Friday evening by Academy boys and a team from Durham. The score was 21 to 14 in favor of Hampton Academy.

Mrs. Albert Church will give a reading at Academy hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Senior class.

The Senior class starts for Washington, D. C. on March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggin are visiting relatives in Nottingham.

A birthday party will be given at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening.

The grammar school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Exeter on Thursday.

Mr. Albert K. Church returned from New York on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Philbrick is visiting in Lawrence, Mass.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Dean's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Nevertheless, semi colon, we may be kicking at the heat in a few short months.

PLANS ALL LAID FOR 500,000 VOLUNTEERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—As Congress has never authorized universal military training or any other system approved by army experts of supplementing the little force of regulars and National Guardsmen at the disposal of the United States, the general staff here has bravely gone ahead to make the best of a bad situation.

Admitting openly their proven inefficiency, the army officials must yet make ready for a vast army of volunteers, as called for by the present law.

According to the statutes in force, the President must first call forth the National Guardsmen in time of crisis. Having done this, if he considers the guardsmen insufficient, he may immediately call for any number of volunteers he chooses.

The War College division of the general staff here has mapped out a complete campaign for training these volunteers, aiming not to commit some of the many mistakes of the war with Spain, but still realizing the inadequacy of the system which George Washington and every great American general since his time have agreed is wrong in principle.

Besides the activities here in preparation for a possible mobilization, the headquarters of the various departments into which the country is divided are busy today doing what they can with their small forces in the way of preparation.

Already the War College has tentatively divided the country for mobilization into nineteen infantry and six cavalry divisional areas, explaining:

"The units of each infantry and cavalry division should, in order to facilitate mobilization and supervision of training, be located in contiguous territory. This idea is carried out by dividing the country into twenty-five divisional areas, of which nineteen are assigned for infantry divisions and six for cavalry divisions.

"The troops should be distributed approximately in proportion to population. The only political or geographical subdivisions within the United States made on the basis of population are the Congressional districts. These districts can therefore be used as a convenient unit in forming divisional areas. There are 414 such districts in the United States, an average of between sixteen and seventeen districts per area. In the following grouping all areas are given sixteen or seventeen districts, except one each of fifteen, eighteen and nineteen.

"The population within each divisional area should be of such a character as to furnish suitable men for the different branches of the service. This is accomplished by having within each area urban sections, rural sections, colleges with technical courses, and by assigning to the cavalry divisions sections where horses can be obtained and the population is accustomed to their use."

No mention is made of the mobilization of artillery units, for the reason that the training organization and equipment of that arm of the service, will, in event of need, be one of the matters attended to without regard to divisional areas.

The infantry divisional areas as already planned are:

First—All of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth Congressional Districts of Massachusetts. Total, sixteen districts. Headquarters, Boston.

Second—The First, Second, Third, and Sixteenth Congressional Districts of Massachusetts, all of Rhode Island and Connecticut. Total, sixteen districts. Headquarters, Providence.

Third—The First to Seventeenth Congressional Districts of New York. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters, New York City.

Fourth—The Eighteenth to Thirty-fourth Congressional Districts of New York. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters, Albany.

Fifth—The Thirty fifth to Forty-third districts of New York and the Tenth, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Fifteenth Sixteenth, Twenty first, Twenty sixth, and Twenty eighth districts of Pennsylvania. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters, Buffalo.

Sixth—The Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty second, Twenty third, Twenty seventh, Twenty ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty first and Thirty second Districts of Pennsylvania. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters, Pittsburgh.

Seventh—The First to Fifth District of Pennsylvania. All of New Jersey. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters, Philadelphia.

Eigth—All of North Carolina and South Carolina. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters, Charleston.

Ninth—All of Florida, Georgia and the Third District of Tennessee. Total sixteen districts. Headquarters Atlanta

Tenth—All of Alabama and Missisippi. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters, Birmingham.

Eleventh—The Twenty fourth and Twenty fifth Districts of Pennsylvania the Seventh, Eighth, Tenth to Twenty first Districts of Ohio, Total, sixteen districts. Headquarters Cleveland.

Twelfth—The First to Sixth and the Ninth Districts of Ohio; the First to Ninth Districts of Indiana. Total, sixteen districts. Headquarters Cincinnati.

Thirteenth—The Tenth to Thirteenth Districts of Indiana; all of Michigan. Total, sixteen districts. Headquarters, Detroit.

Fourteenth—All of Wisconsin and the First, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts of Illinois. Total, sixteen districts. Headquarters Milwaukee.

Fifteenth.—The First to Sixth, Eighth Ninth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty second to Twenty fifth Districts of Illinois. Total, fifteen districts. Headquarters, Chicago.

Sixteenth.—All of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters, Minneapolis.

Seventeenth.—All of Louisiana, Oklahoma and the First Second, Third and Fourth Districts of Texas. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters, New Orleans.

Eighteenth.—The Fifth to Sixteenth Districts of Texas, all of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and evada. Total, 17 districts. Headquarters, San Antonio.

Nineteenth.—All of California, Oregon, Idaho and Washington. Total, nineteen districts. Headquarters, San Francisco.

The cavalry areas are divided as follows:

First.—All of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters Baltimore.

Second—All of West Virginia and Kentucky. Total, sixteen districts. Headquarters, Louisville.

Third.—All of Tennessee, except the Third District, and all of Arkansas. Total, sixteen districts. Headquarters Memphis.

Fourth—All of Iowa, the Fourteenth Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth and Twenty first Districts of Illinois. Total sixteen districts. Headquarters, Des Moines.

Fifth—All of Missouri. Total, sixteen districts. Headquarters, St. Louis.

Sixth—All of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming. Total, seventeen districts. Headquarters Omaha.

Twenty five divisions would mean between 500,000 and 650,000 men.

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MILLION DOLLAR DISPLAY

Portland Auto Show.

It hardly seems possible that a larger Auto Show could be held in Portland this year than was held a year ago, but from figures now obtainable, it is safe to say that when the doors of the Exposition Building are thrown open to the Public on Monday, Feb. 19th, a display of pleasure cars, trucks, and accessories valued at $1,000,000 will greet the Public.

The entire first floor, which will be devoted exclusively to pleasure cars, has already been contracted for. Not another available inch can be sold. The space in the basement, which will include exhibits of trucks, accessories, and pleasure cars which could not be accommodated on the first floor, is nearly all taken.

The same high standard which has characterized the Auto Shows held in the past by the Portland Automobile Dealers Association, will be maintained this season.

Although this exhibition of motor cars is in nowise an entertainment, nevertheless, a number of very entertaining features will be introduced throughout the Show Week, Feb. 19th to 24th.

The decorative scheme for the first floor this year will surpass that of a year ago, which was acknowledged at that time to have been the most beautiful ever seen at an Automobile Exhibition in New England.

Already a great deal of interest is being shown throughout the state by automobile dealers, and parties are being formed in some of the cities to attend the Show in a body. Arrangements are now being made for special railroad rates to and from Portland during Show Week.

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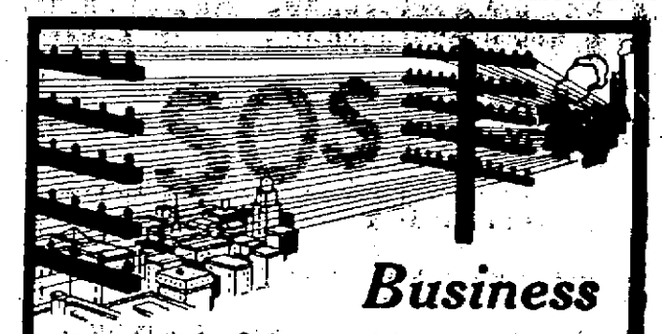

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Surely marriage is a failure when its essential purpose, the raising of a family of children, proves impossible. In the childless home the married pair, though sometimes more or less unconscious of the fact, grow disappointed and lonely. Lacking the best tie to hold them together they are likely to drift apart, hence many separations and divorces.

If every wife, whose physical state prevents motherhood, would but try that great remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be far fewer childless homes.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Eliza Leavitt will be held from her late home on Spring street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

Read the Want Ads.

SHIP TORPEDOED IN NEUTRAL PORT

GERMAN SUBMARINE ENTERED LAS POLMAS AND SANK GREEK STEAMSHIP SPYROS.

New York, Feb. 12.—A German submarine entered the neutral Spanish harbor of Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 6, and sank the Greek steamship Spyros, according to two of the freighter's seamen who arrived here today on the steamship Moro Castle. Recent maritime records told of the Spyros being towed to a Spanish port after being torpedoed.

The sailors arriving here said the Spyros put into Las Palmas on her voyage from Buenos Ayres, carrying grain for Hull, Eng. The U boat entered the harbor, they asserted, and notified the captain to abandon his ship within 40 hours, at the end of which time it would be destroyed, and the threat was fulfilled.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Edmund E Chase will be held from the Middle street Baptist Annex on State street on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

Important Fact Pointed Out.

The president of an asphalt paving company in a newspaper communication points out one fact, the importance of which can hardly fail to be recognized by all who give the matter a thought. This is that the roads of today, and even paved city streets, go to pieces not so much because of surface wear as because of the lack of suitable foundations. In other words, it is not so much the increase of travel as the increased weight of the traffic that is going over the roads that is making the trouble.

There is no room for doubt that this point is well taken. When one stops to think of the weight of many of the automobiles in use and of the immense trucks that are constantly going over the streets and roads with their great loads it is easy to understand that the highways must be very solidly constructed if they are to stand a wear and tear far greater than was ever known before.

Road surfaces must necessarily suffer from the vast amount of automobile traffic, which is very wearing upon the roads, especially when the wheels are equipped with chains, but where the surface alone is involved the cost of repairs is not over-burdensome. It is where the foundation gives out and the work has to begin at the bottom that the cost of repairs runs into figures which compel the attention of the tax payers.

The simple fact brought to the front by this road builder is that a most important part of a road or street, as well as of a building, is a proper foundation. With this provided it is comparatively easy and inexpensive to keep the surface in order, and the right kind of roads and streets will in the long run cost less than those more cheaply constructed and calling for more frequent repairs.

The road question is one of great importance today in every community, and is deserving of the most careful study. Vast improvement in road building has already been made, but there is room for more, and as time goes on further improvements will come. But, whatever the changes may be, there is no getting away from the fact that the right kind of foundation is the prime requisite of any highway. The surface may be one thing or another. It can be changed or replaced at will, but the truly permanent road must have a foundation that will not yield under any weight.

The manufacturers are making very liberal offers to the government in case war comes, but among them are some who continue to have an eye to the main chance. Some say they would have to "consult the directors" before consenting to ignore profits, while others do not believe the government would accept "charity.". But the government should be greatly pleased and heartened by the generous offers that have been made and are still being received.

The standard for enlistment in the marine corps has been modified and young men will now be able to get in who would not have been considered in a time of profound peace. And there is liable to be a similar easing up in the other departments of the service. When men are really needed they are not barred by slight defects. This was proved at the time of the Civil war.

Indiana has entered the dry column and state prohibition will be in full force after April 2. It would seem that with the increase of dry territory there shoulyd be a falling off in the liquor revenues of the government, but the figures for last year showed an increase. This is one of the puzzles of the situation which is rather baffling, but which may be explained in time.

A new flag will be unfurled over the White House on March 4, immediately after Mr. Wilson takes the oath of office. The makers have thoughtfully designed it to symbolize both war and peace, consequently it will be strictly in order whatever the condition may be at that time. There is nothing like "preparedness," even in the making of a White House flag.

It is announced from New Jersey that a guard has been established over the brain of Thomas A. Edison. It has been a common impression for many years that Mr. Edison's brain was perfectly competent to take care of itself.

An exchange pronounces Henry Ford the "fighting pacifist" in view of his offer to turn his factory over to the government in case of necessity. The automobile magnate stands in a very favorable light before his countrymen today.

Coast defense fortifications are being erected at Rockaway Point, L. I. This is a great summer resort, and even if war doesn't come the preparations may serve a good purpose in frightening away the sharks.

Editorial Comment

A Bell That Will Ever Toll

(From the Living Church)

The voices of little children sunk under the waves when the Lusitania carried them into perfect peace will ever ring in the sensitive ears of the German people; and out of the heavens must come to such of them as still have ears attuned to hear the voice of God the words: Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of he least of these My brethren, ye did it unto Me.

When a Nation Runs Amuck

(From the Christian Register)

If a man should run amuck through the streets, frightening people from their ways, murdering those who stood in his way, and so terrorizing the community that no one dared to leave his home, and no one felt safe even there, no question about what to do would occur to anyone. Every available power sufficient to restrain and confine such a man would be used. If a nation runs amuck through the world's highways, threatening other nations with death and destruction, declaring its life endangered and such course necessary to self-preservation, setting at naught all rules but its own will and even its own distinct pledges, declaring itself an outlaw with its hand against every man and every man's hand against it, no question ought to come between duty and action. Mad with frustrate ambition, desperate under the pressure of its enemies, determined to lay the world under tribute to its victory, such a nation would be looked on as beside itself, and necessarily to be combined against for the world's liberty and humanity's welfare. The use of force in such emergency would not come under the usual condemnations of war.

Safety First, At Last.

(From the Springfield Republican)

Mr. Viereck's paper, The Fatherland, is prepared for any emergency. It has discreetly changed its name to the New World, and will now devote itself to preventing "an entangling alliance" between this country and Great Britain. The editor expresses the deside "to avoid unnecessary provocation." Good!

No Political Generals

(From the New York World)

If an emergency requiring a call for volunteers should arise, Congress will be shortsighted, indeed if it does not at the same time eliminate the political general. Something has been done in this direction in the new army bill, which provides that all officers of the National Guard shall be men who have had practical or theoretical training in military science.

Even more important than this would be a similar rule covering the entire volunteer organization in time of war. Political colonels and generals were the curse of the Union armies in 1861-5. Their worthlessness was not the most serious indictment against them. They were always in the way of better men, and to get rid of them it often became necessary to give them undeserved promotions and then relieve them of command.

There are enough trained soldiers in the United States to officer a great army in all the higher grades. In case of war, these men should not be set aside for politicians, who usually demand and receive a rank to which they have no claim. There may be good reason for the appointment of civilians to high rank for staff service, but the responsible commands should go to the trained and experienced officers of the regular army.

Patriotism Without Profits!

(From the Springfield Union)

As a "fighting pacifist" Henry Ford commands the admiration of his fellow-countrymen. He is for patriotism without profits, the highest form of loyalty and service to the nation.

Teaching People to Eat Rice

(From the New York Herald)

"Wherever rice gets a trial it stays" says the New Orleans States in an editorial commenting on a statement in one of the series of interviews with grocers that have been printed in the Herald recently. "One of the reasons why rice is being eaten more than it used to be," the States continues, "is that it has had the benefit of some intelligent advertising. It would come into even more general use as a cheap and nutritious foodstuff if it had still more advertising."

Our Louisiana contemporary's advice might be taken to heart by those parts of the South which produce the staple. The high price of wheat has already caused a great increase in the consumption of rice and other less expensive foods, and as the price of wheat is likely to remain high until long after the swords are turned into ploughshares, the rice growers not only can improve their markets, but they can perform a public service by spreading the gospel of the nutritive value and low cost of an article of food that every home needs at this time.

Our Interesting Senator

(From the London Chronicle)

Senator Lodge, whose remarkable antiintervention speech is filling the world's press, is one of those Massachusetts aldermen of jingo leanings that Great Britain knew more familiarly about six years ago. It was this representative of Boston culture who got the credit of having "jollied" the lord chief justice of England over the Alaska Commission, and of having made reciprocity difficult of achievement between Canada and the United States. He is now verging towards seventy, but keeps that wonderful gift of exciting the curiosity of friend and foe as to what his next step will be. In his own state he has been for over thirty years the constant subject of teatable discussion—one party claiming him as a sincere exponent of sound statesmanship and the other denouncing him as a supersubtle and crafty politician.

Siding With Right

(From the Indianapolis News)

Being an American citizen in a time of emergency seems to have appealed to a large number of strangers within our midst as a distinct advantage.

That Zealous Young Man

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

The German crown prince has been promoted again. Which reminds one of the way the boss's son "starts at the bottom" in a factory, and by his own unaided efforts becomes vice president of the concern in six months.

They Realize What We Have Done

(From the St. Paul Pioneer Press)

Some people are not appreciated, until they are gone. The United States as a great, tolerant, mercy giving neutral in the battle regions of war mad Europe, was not appreciated until the word came that she could be no longer neutral. And now liste nto the comment of representative Englishmen and newspapers!

Baron Newton, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that inasmuch as our rupture with Germany deprives Great Britain of America's invaluable work in behalf of the British war prisoners it is little short of a calamity. The Cabinet he continued, is now considering the question as to which neutral should be asked to carry on that work. We cannot overestimate the value of the work the United States has thus performed in our behalf.

Contrary to the general impression in this country that Entente peoples have been both scheming and praying to draw us upon the conflict on their side is the opinion expressed by Lord Northcliffe, greatest of Great Britain's journalists, when he says: It is generally felt here that when the history of this great world revolution is written, future generations will realize that the United States has exhibited patience and forbearance to a point beyond which national honor and dignity could not go. It is hoped by a majority of the English people that America will not be drawn into the war."

Now that the call for a new order has come it will be realized what a tremendous aid the United States and its citizens have been in the alleviating of suffering in the prison camps on the battlefields, in the hospitals and in the occupied and devastated countries, such as Belgium, Serbia, Poland and Armenia. Now it is realized, as never before, that most of the world, occupied in war, stood in need of at least one powerful neutral whose sympathetic, independent judgment was not sacrificed to partisanship and the passion of conflict. But the realization, we fear, has come too late.

Anxious About Chowder

(From the Worcester Telegram.)

When the war news reads that several English fishing boats have been sunk by German submarines the readers pass along with a thought that it matters little about that. But the 512 steam and sailing vessels which are kept busy off the New England coast brought $6,000,000 worth of sea fish in to New England ports last year, and that was not enough to keep the prices down for fish food. If the German submarines are put to work among those American boats of the fishermen what are we going to do about fish dinners? Quinsigamond does not give up enough fish to feed the people of Shrewsbury one day.

MAINE LOBSTERS

(Boston Post)

For some time the lobster fishermen of the State of Maine have complained that the ten and one-half inch law under which they have to operate puts them at a disadvantage with fishermen from New Hampshire and Massachusetts who come to the Maine shores take lobsters only nine inches long and go back home to sell them—legally there. And there is no doubt that they may claim some sympathy. Nevertheless their demand that Maine reduce the legal length to nine inches, is not even for their own best interests.

There is now an official declaration on the subject. Ten and one-half inches as the legal length of a lobster is the "safest and sanest length and should be sustained," according to a report submitted to the legislature by a commission appointed to investigate lobster fisheries.

This is wise. If Maine reduces the length of lobsters that may legally be caught, the time will come when her lobster fisheries will be a thing of the past. For the sake of a trifling present advantage, she should not waste one of her great industries needlessly.

Old Glory—A Neighbor's View

(From the Toronto Mail and Empire)

There must be millions of people in the United States who will find it easier to hold up their heads when their country declares war upon Germany. They must feel that however wise the course of their President has been up to the present time, it has not been one stimulating to their national pride. To believe this we have only to remember a very common type of American who was a frequent visitor to Canada before the beginning of the war. He was a young man, usually, and he wore a small metal or enamel American flag in his buttonhole. Some times he carried a little American flag in his hat. Wherever he went he was proud that he should be recognized as an American citizen, and had anyone offered a slight to him on that account he would have been quick to resent it. Sometimes he was a man further advanced in years, probably the owner of a cottage on an island in Muskoka or the St. Lawrence River. If so, he was not satisfied until he had run up on a flagpole an American flag the size of a blanket. Occasionally there were "flag incidents," the Americans insisting upon keeping the Stars and Stripes aloft despite the protests of exasperated neighbors.

We cannot believe that this was mere bravado, and that these Americans did not loyally and sincerely respect the flag of their native land. It was only natural that they should. At school they were taught to honor it, to salute it formally. They believed that it was the emblem of the greatest nation in the world, the wealthiest nation, the nation most powerful from a military point of view, the freest and best nation. Whenever they visited Toronto, in any considerable body, they were accustomed to see as many Stars and Stripes as Union Jacks. At our theatres they frequently heard their flag cheered by Canadians, so that they might be excused for supposing that Canadians at least partly acquiesced in their devotion to their "Old Glory" and in their belief as to what it stood for. In the past thirty months they have had little occasion to cheer for their flag. It was insulted in Mexico, and there was a comic opera expedition to Vera Cruz in pursuit of an apology which was not extorted. It failed to protect the lives of American men, women and children in Texas. It failed to protect them upon the high seas. It seemed to be no more regarded by Mexico or Germany or Turkey than if it had been the flag of Uruguay Thousands of Americans must have recalled with blushes in the past couple of years the rather discourteous use they made of their flag in Canada in days gone by, and the prospect that their derided and insulted ensign may now float above an avenging navy must lift a weight of shame from a great many American citizens.

Farmers Buy Autos

(From the Portland Oregonian)

It is natural, when one studies the situation, that the farmers of the country should now be buying half the automobiles that are on the market Aside from the fact that the farmer has had a year of exceptional prosperity and that the distances he travels make some vehicles an economic necessity, he is in a better position to keep an auto at a minimum expense than is the city man. In the first place, he is likely to be something of a machinist and will do a good deal of his own repair work, being forced by his distance from town to rely on his own resources. Then he is likely to have a barn or a shed already built, and will be put to no expense for the building or rent of a garage. Almost every time he goes anywhere he saves time that is an asset in his business. If he is wise, possession of the auto enables him to reduce the number of his horses sufficiently to pay for the gasoline he consumes. The city man has no such offsets, and unless he uses the auto in his business he must figure on a clear added expene.

Diplomacy by Compulsion

(From the New York World)

What Germany demanded of Mr. Gerard after his recall was that, on behalf of the United States, he should sign a protocol reaffirming the treaty of 1799, the principal parts of which are embraced in the treaty between the United States and Prussia of 1828.

In its many violations of international law, Germany has never assumed a position more preposterous than this. Mr. Gerard, no longer an ambassador, was as powerless to commit his Government as any other private citizen.

Evidently the German anxiety in these matters related to Article XXIII of the treaty of 1799, by which, in the event of war, it was agreed that private property should be inviolate and that citizens or subjects of one country domiciled in the other should have nine months in which to close their business affairs and leave for home. It is estimated that there are more than 500,000 unnaturalized Germans in the United States. The most plausible and perhaps the most charitable explanation of the harshness with which Mr. Gerard has been treated is fear on the part of the Berlin Government that these people are likely to be misused and plundered.

There never was a suspicion more baseless, and the annals of civilized nations may be searched in vain for such another case of diplomacy by compulsion. Doubt is expressed in Washington whether the ancient treaties referred to are actually in force, but whatever their status may be, the principles inspiring them, as the President has said, have not been and will not be abandoned by the Unite States.

We wish we could say as much for Germany. Ever since the war began the Imperial Government has violated these engagements at will, appealing to them once or twice to suit the interest in an emergency, as when it sought refuge behind them after sinking the American ship Frye. To appreciate the ghastly performance in which it is now engaged we have only to consider the fact that at the moment it was attempting to force from Mr. Gerard an unlawful renewal of the ancient treaties of "amity and commerce" it was shooting them to pieces with its submarines.

American Industries Founded on Republican Policies

(From the Manchester Mirror)

"Too many of us are apt to think we had no foreign trade prior to the outbreak of the European war," says Doc. Pratt, of the department of commerce, in a franked statement to the whole United States relative to farm machinery. "As a matter of fact," he continues, the United States stood third among the exporting nations of the world, and the recent great growth in our trade is really the climax of a development which has been going on for several decades." Well, for several decades, except for one or two temporary interruptions, the United States has been operating under a protective tariff law. The Democratic near-free-trade law went into effect October 3, 1913, and had free swing until July 31, 1914, when the European war broke out. During that ten months period our exports decreased $150,000,000, compared with the similar period October 1912, to July, 1913, under the Republican law. Today 72 per cent of our exports are properly classified as war munitions—shoes, steel products, food stuffs, ammunition, clothing, animals, etc. The capacity to handle our enormous war trade was developed under Republican policies. The fact that our producing classes have handled it is ascribed by the Democrats to Democratic policies.

As a strictly agricultural country the development of Canada was slow. But she instituted a protective tariff policy and manufacturing industries began to spring up. Her capacity however, at the outbreak of the European war, had not reached the point that would permit her to handle the vast orders which England would otherwise have placed with her, and so they came to the United States, along with millions upon millions of dollars worth of other orders. And we have handled them and the Democratic tariff policy has been temporarily offset. So, after all, if any administration could be credited with our war order prosperity it would be the Republican administration under which our industries had grown to such size that they were able to handle the first orders that came in, enlarging their plants as those orders grew in volume.

Grasping the Nettle

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

There might be compensation for this sacrifice. Participation in this war might be our avoidance of a more terrible war when single-handed we should be exposed to softness to the attack of a strong nation.

We might find compensation in a rational alliance with Powers whose integrity we had helped to maintain. We might appear, after the struggle and sacrifice, in a new strength to Japan and thus allay that danger.

If we remain soft and avoid danger, the next five years may find the American Republic in a more terrible situation than any which can be made for us now, and the Republic, accustomed to find a humiliating but comfortable way out of its moral dilemmas, may by its avowed weakness and its displayed timidity invite attack.

If we fight Germany now we shall not fight Japan in the next twenty years. That is a reasonable certainty. We shall be able to demand guaranties and material benefits from the nations we help. We make friends. We turn a new aspect to our enemies. If we enter war now and if we prosecute it as it must be prosecuted, we must emerge stronger than we ever have been. National vices would be eliminated. National strength would be demonstrated, and in that demonstration there would be safety for the next generation.

Our desire for peace is dominant, but it cannot be the only physician consulted. We may have to call in the surgeon, but if we do there may be an avoidance of a great disaster to national character and security.

CURRENT OPINION

Fair Treatment of Workers Will Solve the Labor Problem.

Common sense and common decency are the only solutions of the labor problems.

To prevent labor wars you've got to back the first principles. You've got to get back to the human, personal touch. The man who shields himself against close contact with the when who work for him pays for it in more ways than one.

Labor unions were first formed because they were forced. A railroad man told me recently that he was going to meet a delegation.

"They are going to ask for a raise, and I am going to give it to them," he said, "because they have earned it."

"Why do you have so much trouble?" I questioned.

"Because twenty years ago we were fools," he answered. "Then a telegrapher or a switchman or an engineer might work ever so hard and faithfully—he got nothing extra for it. We had set wages for certain work, and we didn't bother with individuals, even when they deserved what they asked for. So they organized into unions."

The way to end the labor war is to try to treat the other fellow the way you'd like him to treat you.—By J. R. Christie, General Manager of the American Express Company.

Letters from the People

Regarding City Expenditures

Editor:

I read in your paper on February 9th that the city council had appropriated $657.60 for steel filing cabinets, etc., for the city clerk's and auditor's offices. Also, some councilmen asked for $308.00 for Samuel W. Emery to correct and revise the city ordinances.

That is practically another $1,000.00 expense added to the $1,000,000 job that was created a few weeks ago. I wonder if the City Fathers can think up any more new expenditures for their next meeting. It certainly is an economical body.

In the city charter it says, "the salary of the city solicitor shall be $500.00 and this salary shall include his services and expenses in full to the city and every department of the same." The city ordinances after enumerating the solicitor's duties, concludes with section 4, by saying, "He shall perform such other duties as the mayor, city council, or the city charter may require of him." Can the city legally pay Mr. Emery $308.00 when the charter says his salary shall be in full for his services? However, I presume they will try to put this through. It seems to me that a small job of correcting the city ordinances, that is if they need correcting, might be done between the city clerk and his assistant. When the different departments ask for their regular appropriations, such as the public works, police, school departments, etc., they will probably be cut from what is actually necessary on the plea of economy, or to keep the tax rate down.

Isn't it about time for our Board of Trade to have a meeting and consider the way our city government is being run. If they decide they are doing right, praise them; if on the other hand they find they are doing wrong, protest against their way of doing business.

WARD THREE DEMOCRAT.

Feb. 12, 1917.

Value of Milk as Food.

Editor:

Experts on food who recently met have compiled the following table which will be read with much interest at this time owing to the high cost of living:

1 quart of milk is equal in food value to

3¾ lbs beefsteak	24c
lbs. chicken	70c
8 eggs	40c
3-6 lbs. ham	21c
1 pt. oysters	23c
4-5 lbs. pork	18c
Potatoes average price of equivalent to 1 qt of milk	28c

NEWINGTON RESIDENT.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Winnsboro, La., Feb. 13—A masked robber held up and robbed a state bank late last night, forced Vice-President Hetherwick and Judge S. B. Holstein to enter the fault and pass out sacks full of currency. He then locked the door and made his escape. It is reported that at least $30,000 was stolen.

The department and shoe stores are doing a rushing business in fitting out the ladies for the Elks' ball.

Read the Want Ads.

PRESIDENT REJECTS GERMAN PEACE MOVE

Brief and to the Point, He Informs Germany That They Must Stop Submarine Warfare

Washington, Feb. 12.—As quickly as it was possible to do it, the United States government has rejected a suggestion apparently intended to draw it into an arrangement with Germany, which would amount to a compromise of the principles involved in the action of President Wilson in severing relations with that government.

By direction of the President, Secretary Lansing yesterday notified the Swiss minister here that the informal proposal of Germany submitted on Saturday by the minister inviting exchanges to arrange a modification of the German submarine blockade policy could not be accepted until the blockade order was withdrawn and the German government renewed its broken pledges to sink no neutral merchant vessels without warning and without provision for the safety of passengers and crews.

The reply of the United States was short and to the point. There was no effort on the part of the secretary of state to indulge in fine writing or to elaborate the attitude of his government. In a straight-forward, business-like way the German government was told through the Swiss minister that its suggestion was not acceptable to the United States for the reasons given. If there is basis for the surmise that the German proposal was intended to place the United States in an embarrassing position by compelling it to reject what seemed to be an effort to prevent war, the ruse was successful in that it produced the rejection.

The following statement was issued Washington:

yesterday by the state department in

In view of the appearance in the newspapers of Feb. 11 of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarine warfare the department of state makes the following statement:

A suggestion was made orally to the ternoon by the minister of Switzerland department of state last Saturday afthat the German government is willing to negotiate with the United blockade against England would not States, provided that the commercial be interfered with. At the request of the secretary of state, this suggestion was made in writing and presented to him by the Swiss minister Sunday night. The communication is as follows:

"Memorandum:

"The Swiss government has been requested by the German government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate, formally, or informally, with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby.

"(Signed) P. RITTER."

This memorandum was given immediate consideration and the following reply was dispatched today by Secretary of State Lansing:

"My Dear Mr. Minister: I am requested by the President to say to you in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me on the 11th instant, that the government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German government any questions it might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this government on the fourth of May last; but that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing, unless and until the Government renews its assurances of the fourth of May and acts upon the assurance."

No other interchange on this subject has taken place between this government and any other government or person.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 13, 1917.

Nearly one hundred were present Monday evening at the Gospel meeting at the Government Street church, at which time the Rev. Mr. Gambill delivered a fine address on "Midnight on the Bowery," and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crossley sang "I Am Happy In Him." Tonight the subject of the sermon will be "Your Case in Court." Cottage meetings were held today at 9.30 at the homes of Mrs. Helen A. Johnson on Love lane and Miss May Dyer on Commercial street, and at 2.30 with Mrs. Harvey Grant of Otis avenue. The following meetings have been arranged for Wednesday: At 9.30, at the homes of Mrs. Theodore Parsons at Kittery Depot and at the pastor's, Rev. William Forgrave on Otis avenue, and at 2.30 in the church.

Charles Meyers of Government street passed Monday night in Portland.

The Ladies' Circle connected with the Second Christian church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Parker of Government street.

The meeting of the Amateur club will be omitted this week.

Mrs. Richard Burnham of Locke's Cove, who has been ill with an attack of the grippe, is reported to be much improved.

The degree staff of York Rebekah lodge will hold an important drill on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. All members of the staff are requested to make an effort to be present.

The engagement is announced of Miss Evelyn Ashley Turner of Boston and Lloyd Pierce Shapleigh, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh of Wentworth street. Miss Turner is a graduate of Tilton seminary and studied both voice and piano at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Arthur Keene of the Rogers road has been called to Lawrence, Mass., by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Frank W. Call and Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon were in South Berwick on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of a relative.

Roy Fernald is confined to his home on Whipple Road by illness.

The regular midweek prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Second Christian church. There will be singing by the young people's choir and special instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball of the Intervene are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Monday.

The regular meeting of Constitution lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

There will be a valentine social and dance this evening at Grange hall under the auspices of the Kittery Grange.

A whist party and dance was held Monday evening at Grange hall under the auspices of the Catholic society.

Mrs. Charles Pinkham, who has been ill at her home on Love lane the past two weeks, is much improved.

There will be a choir rehearsal of the North Kittery M. E. church on Wednesday evening in the vestry.

Mr. Willis Grace of Portland, Me., was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Meyers of Government street.

A pocketbook was found on the steamer Alice Howard by Miss Mildred Heeney which owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

The Phoebe society will have a valentine social and entertainment at the Second Christian vestry on Thursday evening.

A very successful sale and entertainment was held on Monday evening by the Ladies' Union of the First Methodist church. The program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Emily Pierce; readings by Mrs. Harry Cook; exercise by four girls, Lena Norton, Erna Parsons, Celia Muchmore and Helen Furbish; address on Lincoln, Rev. Herbert W. Brooks, and shadowgraphs. A baked bean supper was served during the evening. Aprons, both fancy and work aprons, home made candy, children's clothes and ice cream found a ready sale, and a Larkin booth added materialy to the sale, also a fish pond. A very good sum was realized from the afair, although the attendance was somewhat smaller than hoped for on account of the extreme cold weather.

Elks' Ball

AND VALENTINE PARTY

Feb. 14, 1917

Reception To Governor Henry W. Keyes and Staff

AN EVENT OF THE SEASON!

OBSEQUIES

Herbert A. Marden

The funeral of Herbert A. Marden was held from his late home on Broad street Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Stanley officiating. A delegation was present from Massasoit Tribe of Red Men. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker.

KITTERY POINT

The Christian Endeavor prayer service of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 7 o'clock this evening. Topic, "Confession." Luke 19, 1-10. Consecration meeting; J. P. Amee, leader.

The Baptist prayer meeting will be held at the vestry this evening at 7 o'clock.

The prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the Community house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dorr and daughter Clara attended the funeral services of Mr. Alexander Perry which were held at his late home in North Berwick on Monday afternoon.

Ralph, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of the Haley road is now convelescing.

Pearley Short has returned to his home on the Haley road after a few days' visit in Groveland, Mass., attending the funeral of an uncle while there.

The K. F. G. Embroidery club will meet with Miss Ethel Frisbee on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Roy C. Norton is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Asher Damon of Kittery was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Frisbee and Mrs Morton Seaward attended the services at the Methodist church, Kittery, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spinney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

John Thaxter has returned to his home on Cutts Island after treatment at the Portsmouth hospital.

Samuel Mugridge has returned to his home after passing the week-end with his family in Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Norton and little son left today for Essex, Mass., to visit relatives for a few days.

Earl Phillips is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt this afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Miss Bertha Emery is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Mary W. Fernald has returned to her home at Phillea after passing the week-end in Boston.

A large number from this part of the town attended the dance and whist party held at Grange hall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colby of North Kittery passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seaward of the Harbor road.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town on business today.

MEMORIAL MASS OF K. C.

The annual memorial mass for the deceased members of the Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, will be celebrated on Washington's Birthday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

There was a largely atetnded whist party at the Home last evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the playing.

Read the Want Ads.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Auditor's Office, Feb. 13, 1917.

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

An Ordinance amending Chapter XXXIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth relating to Junk Dealers.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council, of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., assembled as follows:

Section 1. That that Section 4 of Chapter XXXIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth as amended, be hereby amended by striking out the following words "First Class" in said section, to wit: "Fifteen ($15)" and insert in place thereof the following: "Fifty ($50)" so that said section as aemnded shall read:

Section 4. Fees for Licenses shall be as follows:

First Class—Firty ($50) dollars per year.

Second Class—Ten ($10) dollars per year.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed by the City Council February 8, 1917.

Approved:

SAMUEL T. LADD, Mayor.

John C. McDonough, City Clerk.

JUMPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Unknown Girl a Suicide at Boylston Street Tunnel in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 13—A young girl, about 20 years of age, committed suicide at the Boylston station of the Washington street tunnel today by jumping in front of an incoming train. The body has not been identified as yet. Hundreds of men and women were horrified when they saw the girl leap. Traffic wa sfied up twelve minutes while the body was being removed.

P. A. C. GAINS HALF POINT LAST EVENING

FIFTH MEETING OF ELKS—P.A.C. TOURNAMENT LEAVES THE ATHLETIC CLUB WITH A SLIGHT LEAD.

In the fifth meeting of the Elks—P. A. C. tournament, held at the Elks' Home on Monday evening, the P. A. C. came away with one half point to the good, making the score for the season, in the three year match for the cup, 5 for the Elks, and 5 1 2 for the P. A. C. The P. A. C. defeated the Elks at cribbage, winning 11163 to 11133, ten players competing on each team. In the billiards match but two contestants on each team competed, resulting in a win for the P. A. C. by a score of 151 to 165. This gave the P. A. C. the half point, but this may be lost at the next meeting to be held two weeks later at the P. A. C. when the other two members of the teams compete.

The one point captured by the Elks was in bowling when the Elks team took three of the four points, winning the total pinfall by 84. Fred Schrieder hit the pins like a wild man for the Elks, rolling a total of 326, with a score of 136 for his high single. Harry Mowe, also of the Elks, rolled 325, with 126 for his high single. 297, rolled by George Leary, was high for the P. A. C. team, he rolling 113 for his high single. The P. A. C. captured one point in the game by winning the third string. The summary:

Elks.

Hepworth	74	93	88	255
McCabe	85	87	80	252
Schrieder	136	102	88	326
Mowe	88	111	126	325
Capstick	99	91	79	272
	482	477	461	1430

P. A. C.

G. Leary	103	81	113	297
W. Leary	79	88	97	264
Crompton	82	81	97	260
Burch	78	83	75	236
W. Woods	81	101	104	289
	426	434	486	1346

Billiards.

P. A. C.	Elks
Tobey, 81	Washburn 100
Philbrick, 100	Carty 65
181	165

Season's Record

	Elks	P. A.C.
1st game	1 point	2 points
2nd game	2 points	1 point
3rd game	1 point	1 point
4th game	1 point	1 1 2 points
	5 points	5 1 2 points

NAVY YARD NOTES

Leak at Charlestown Navy Yard

While the recent crisis with Germany was at its height several official communications between the radio station and the marine hospital and the Charlestown navy yard leaked. The discovery of these communications in the possession of well known German agents caused consternation in naval circles.

At first it was thought that wires betwee nthe radio station and the hospital had been tapped. A dozen secret service men were sent there from New York to trace the leak while every manhole through which the wires pass between the hospital and the navy yard were carefully examined but no tapping was discovered. It is now believed that some one either at the hospital or the navy yard secured access to the records and sold the despatches to the German agents.

Will Not Go to Washington

The local branch of the National Association of Classified Civil Service Employes have decided not to send representatives to Washington to meet the naval committee on the matter of a wage schedule. The national officers of the association will handle the business at a later date.

Back on the Job

Lieut. Daniel Ghent, assistant to the Industrial Manager, reported for duty today after several weeks' illness.

Leaves for Boston

Thomas F. Durning, metal expert, left for the Charlestown navy yard today where he will remain for a week. He will return to the local yard in April.

Will Go to Pacific Coast

The Vulcan, which is expected to sail in a few days, will go to the Pacific coast, touching at Norfolk.

Ladies Organize

The lady residents of the yard met at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Howard today and formed an organization of preparedness as a branch of the Navy League.

Another Week Added

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, who is enjoying a wedding trip in Washington has been granted a week's extension to his furlough.

People you know

Mrs. Blanche Beacham passed Monday in Boston.

Miss Ethel Ryan is passing a few days with relatives in Gloucester.

Major Harry Leonard, U. S. M. C., retired, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. F. Trask of Laconia has joined her husband here for a visit with friends.

Lyman McDonald of the Peyser store has returned from a week's trip to Boston and Brockton.

Mr. Daniel R. Beckford of East Dedham, Mass., Supreme Deputy of the Royal Arcanum, who has been in this city for the past few months, has gone to Dover and Rochester.

A VIVID REMINDER OF ONE OF THE GREATEST FIRES OF MODERN TIMES.

With the exception of the San Francisco fire in 1906, the greatest fire of modern times is that of the Chicago Fire in 1871, when 17,450 buildings on an area of 3 1-3 square miles were destroyed; 100,000 people left homeless; 250 lives lost and property valued at $196,000,000 went up in smoke.

Tradition has it that the Chicago conflagration was the result of a balky cow owned by a Mrs. O'Leary. The cow kicked over a lantern in the stable and so started the fire that got beyond the control of the Chicago Fire Department. Some idea of this terrible conflagration can be gained from a group of pictures shown in the window of Frank W. Knight on Marke street. Mr. Fred Gardner, the local agent of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., has placed them here on exhibition.

This set of pictures is a first of a series of authentic illustrations of the great fires in this country. The pictures were gathered by the insurance company and published for exhibition purposes.

HORSE STARTS A LIVELY RUNAWAY ON MIDDLE STREET

Collides With a Jitney and Tree and Driver Escapes Injury.

A lively runaway occurred on Middle street just before 1 o'clock this afternoon when a horse attached to a sleigh, and driven by a man named Bickford, went on a wild pace from West street. The horse took fright when the sleigh tipped over in the car track, throwing the driver out. The animal dragged the tipped sleigh along the highway, striking Hislop's auto jitney, and later a tree near the corner of Union street. Here he cleared himself from the rig and ran as far as Market street where he was caught by one of the employes of the Rockingham Light and Power Co. The driver escaped with slight injury but his sleigh was badly wrecked. The jitney lost a mud guard and other minor damage resulted.

HAD ILL TURN AT HIS OFFICE

E. Percy Stoddard suffered an ill turn at his office this forenoon and was later removed to his home on Vaughan street. At one o'clock his condition had not improved. Doctors Junkins and Taylor were in attendance.

Manufacturers of New Hampshire

You are cordially invited to the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association, to be held at the Eagle Hotel in Concord, N. H., at 11.00 o'clock, February 15th, 1917. Dinner will be served at 12.30,—tickets $1.50. Notify Sec'y W. L. Carter, P. O. Box No. 501, Nashua, N. H.

HE HIT THE HIGH PLACES

Suspended by his Cue he Slides for Life from the utmost top of Gallery to Stage—See the Chung Ling Lee Troupe tonight at the

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Thursday—The big act of the year: —

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SHERIFFS JOB STILL IN DOUBT

Master Appointed to Decide Votes in Dispute

The first legal step to determine who was elected sheriff of Hillsborough county in the last election was taken on Monday in the superior court at Manchester, when Judge Oliver E. Branch appointed Deputy Secretary of State Hobart Pillsbury as master.

The proposal to have Mr. Pillsbury appointed was made by Major Thomas H. Madigan, counsel for John T. O'Dowd who led on the recount at Concord. Sheriff George L. Stearns agreed to the proposal. Mr. Stearns recently appealed to the courts to review the case. He is represented by Harry T. Lord and Allan M. Wilson of Jones, Warren, Wilson and Manning.

There are about 56 disputed ballots and according to the way in which the master views the intention of the voter, will depend the outcome of the election. Mr. Pillsbury was present and aided the two candidates at the time of the inspection in December and both look upon him as fair and impartial.

When he has completed his inspection of the disputed ballots, he will report his findings to the court. Mr. Stearns' term as sheriff expires on April 1 unless it should be decided that he is re-elected.

New Hampshire Colleges

(From the Concord Monitor.)

One of the world's hard jobs is that of president of a growing college with insufficient funds. Doctor Tucker barely escaped at Dartmouth the fate which overtook Doctor Fairchild at Durham.

Read the Want Ads.

OBITUARY

Daniel James Goss.

The funeral of Daniel James Goss, who died Saturday night at his home 21 Riverside square, Hyde Park, will be held at the house at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Goss was born in Portsmouth, N. H., 85 years ago and 52 years. For many years he was conhad been a resident of Hyde Park for nected with the Underway Oil Company of Boston as general manager and treasurer. He was retired two years ago. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He married twice and is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

MILITARY BALL POSTPONED.

Owing to the regulations regarding visitors at Armories at the present time, the Second Annual Military Ball by the Commissioned Officers, Field, Staff and Line(of the New Hampshire Coast Artillery at Portsmouth, N. H., has been postponed indefinitely.

This ball was to be held at the Armory on Monday February 19, 1917 and would have been one of the leading social events of the season.

Persons holding tickets for the ball will have the money refunded for the same by turning in the tickets to the members who sold the tickets.

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GERARD DEFIED KAISER AND THREATENED WAR

Recalled Ambassador Says Americans Are Being Detained in Berlin Pending Declaration of War by U. S.

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 12.—Germany is delaying a large number of American citizens in Berlin for possible retaliatory measures in case the United States declares war.

The German foreign office is striving to keep America out of the war, but the German military party long ago prepared for American hostilities and is only lukewarm in its support of the efforts of statesmen in the Wilhelmstrasse.

Practically a demand was made up on Ambassador Gerard before he left Berlin to sign a treaty in effect guaranteeing permission for German ships to leave American harbors in case of war, this ultimatum being backed up with the threat to hold American correspondents as hostages if such action were not taken.

Gerard, it is reliably reported, told the German official who brought this threat that if Americans were forced to remain in Germany, America would regard such action as a cause for war. He refused to sign.

Ambassador Gerard began communicating at once with President Wilson at Washington, using code messages for the first time from a neutral point.

Swiss Welcomes Americans

Gerard and his party entered neutral Switzerland triumphantly—in gala spirit. The Americans were delighted to leave the stress and tension of Berlin for the quiet non war atmosphere of Switzerland. Only champagne could do honor to such a celebration as this leaving behind of Berlin's tension—and champagne was brought out.

The Americans toasted Switzerland and her hospitality, as they crossed the border from Germany into Swiss territory.

Arriving at Schaffhaven, the first Swiss city after leaving German territory, the special train was met by American Minister Stovall and Col. Brueggo and Maj. Swirep, the latter two officers representing the Swiss government.

They bade Gerard and his fellow Americans welcome to Switzerland and extended every possible courtesy to the party.

Gerard remained several hours in Zurich when that city was reached later in the day, and then departed with his staff to Berne.

Gerard Cables About Threat

Gerard's code messages today carried details of Germany's threat to hold American newspaper correspondents in Germany as hostages unless the American ambassador would sign a treaty practically guaranteeing in case of war that German ships now in American harbors would be permitted to leave.

It was understood that the German officials delivered an ultimatum to this effect on Monday through Count Montgelas, chief of the American division of the German foreign office.

Responding Gerard refused to negotiate or officially deal with Germany in any way, declaring he had been ordered to leave Berlin and that such orders terminated his diplomatic authority.

It is understood Gerard plainly told Count Montgelas that if Americans were forced to remain in Germany the United States would regard this as cause for war.

Switzerland is granting the Americans every courtesy and hospitality. A Swiss government official, Major Pitare is stationed here at Berne with instructions to grant all possible aid to Gerard and his party.

It is now possible to tell from this neutral point the full circumstances connected with Count Montgelas' conference with Gerard.

It was on Monday that he first broached the subject of a treaty to be signed by the American ambassador, Gerard promptly refused.

Then Montgelas warned him if Germany's proposal was not accepted it would be difficult for Americans to leave Berlin. Gerard continued firm in his refusal. On the Wednesday succeeding this Monday conference, the passports of American correspondents were taken up by the foreign office, ostensibly for a vise in order that they might accompany Gerard on the special train to be provided by the German government for the American diplomat and his staff.

Refuses to Sign

It was later that the correspondents heard that Germany intended to hold them as hostages for the safety of German ships in American harbors.

After his first talk with Gerard, Count Montgelas returned again to the embassy and continued to urge the signing of a treaty.

Gerard persisted in his refusal—and even declined to communicate the German proposal to Washington unless he was permitted confidential communication—presumably in code. Count Montgelas refused this permission.

It was apparently after these fruitless interviews with the unyielding American ambassador that German police took up American passports of American correspondents, financiers, Red Cross workers and plain citizens. These Americans came to Gerard and told him unless he asked the foreign office to allow them to depart on the embassy train they would be forced to remain for probably months.

Gerard promptly communicated with Count Montgelas, but the correspondents and other Americans did not receive their passports until just four hours before the embassy train left Saturday night.

Judging from the foregoing dispatch and other messages from Carl W. Ackerman received, during the last few days, it seems likely that the action of the German government in delaying the departure of Americans from its territory was based on inaccurate and sensationally distorted reports reaching Berlin of anti German demonstrations in this country.

Foreign Secretary Zimmerman was quoted in wireless dispatches received last night as stating that fasllty of these reports had been established and it is felt in Washington that when the previous erroneous ideas are completely dispelled in Berlin the situation will quickly adjust itself.

Berlin Press Believes Gerard Failed to Do His Best

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Berlin press is confining itself to the most perfunctory references to the departure of former Ambassador Gerard and the American embassy staff. The Lokal Anzeiger, the only newspaper printing editorial comment says: It can hardly be said that in the person of the representative of the United States who left yesterday, a popular figure disappears from Berlin. The assertion that he was a pronounced opponent of Germany is stretching the case a bit; yet he surely was no friend of Germany, and it may be calmly set down that the relations of the United States and Germany would have reached a far less deplorable stage if the great transatlantic republic had been represented in Berlin in the person of a man who possessed a greater appreciation of the difficulties and peculiarities of our position, and who, further, had been inclined to keep his government correctly informed with respect to the campaign of lies and villifications to which we are daily exposed.

If on the whole, Mr. Gerard was no outspoken friend of Germany, he was equally disinclined to share the blind admiration for England and everything English with which his countrymen seemed obsessed. From the beginning of the war he expressed his inability to see how the entente could ever be victorious over the central powers, and this opinion he never surrendered.

The following American correspondents have remained in Berlin: James O'Donnell Bennett, Cyril Brown, William H. Hale, Oswald F. Schuetze and Mr. Anderis.

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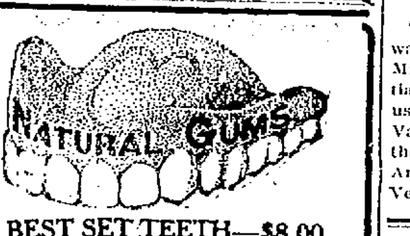

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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Julia A. Wilson.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Wilson was held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Benjamin F. Lombard. The Christian Science committal service was used and conducted by Mrs. L. L. Varrell. The remains were placed in the receiving vault in South cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of J. Verne Wood.

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MANY CASES INVESTIGATED DURING YEAR

Annual Report of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the following officers were elected:

President—James R. May.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. W. F. Parrott, Miss Eleanor B. Haven, Alfred Gooding, Alfred L. Elwyn, George H. Williams.

Directors—Miss Annie F. Jenness, Miss Susan E. Christie, Miss Theodora Lyman, Mrs. Wallis D. Walker, Mrs. Joseph D. Foster, Mrs. Frederick E. Potter, Mrs. Arthur H. Rice, Mrs. George Q. Pattee, Miss Emily M. Elwyn, John J. Berry, Arthur C. Heffenger, Elisha R. Brown J. Winslow Pierce, John H. Bartlett, James R. May.

Treasurer—James R. May.

Secretary—Mrs. Wallis D. Walker.

Counsel—John H. Bartlett.

Trustees of Permanent Fund—Calvin Page, John H. Bartlett, James R. May.

Auditors—Mrs. Wallis D. Walker, Miss Susan E. Christie, John H. Bartlett.

State Agent—Howard O. Nelson.

Local Agents—Elisha R. Brown, Dover; Joseph N. Cross, Hillsboro; George H. Williams, Dover; William R. Brooks, Epping; Charles O. Doe, Wolfeboro; Charles E. Mcintire, North Conway; W. W. Presby, Lisbon; C. H. Beane, Berlin; F. O. George, Pittsfield; William J. Ahern, Concord; Fred C. Pearson, Jr., Somersworth; Timothy Davis, Farmington; Mrs. Cora M. Libby, Rochester; Harold W. Brown, Dover; George A. Macdonald, Portsmouth; C. E. Goodwin, Rochester; J. W. Webster, East Kingston.

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Vice Presidents—Frank N. Brown, Frank P. Maynard, W. N. Thompson, Leonard Parvis, Mrs. Rena Noyes Jardine, D. J. Smith, Mrs. B. M. Jewett.

Director—Frank N. Foster, George A. Tenney, J. Duncan Upham, Mrs. Baron Noyes, Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge, Mrs. P. P. Coburn.

Secretary—Miss Elizabeth S. Dow.

Treasurer—Edward J. Rossiter.

Agent—John Riley.

Report of the State Agent.

The report of the State Agent was as follows:

Complaints received and attended—1744.

Horses humanely killed—68.

Dogs humanely killed—61.

Cats humanely killed—120.

Goats humanely killed—4.

Deer humanely killed—3.

Pigs humanely killed—21.

Horses removed from work by reason of galls or unfitness for labor—272.

Warnings for unfit harness or flapping blinders—455.

Horses blanketed—122.

Horses stabled—68.

Homes found for dogs—47.

Homes found for cats—69.

Animals rescued from abandonment—136.

Warnings for overloading—362.

Warnings for fast driving—29.

Warnings for improper shoeing—390.

Cattle cars and loading pens inspected—1781.

Piggeries inspected one or more times—44.

Number of visits paid to slaughter houses—84.

Number of visits paid to stables—426.

Pastures inspected one or more times—112.

Animals removed from fields and pastures by reason of lack of feed or water, cold and lack of shelter—159.

Warnings for leading stock tied to wagons—97.

Warnings for improper feeding and care of animals—193.

Animals ordered to receive dental treatment—97.

Warnings for overchecking—97.

Warnings to drivers—148.

Owners ordered to purchase hay or grain for stock—79.

Poultry houses inspected one or more times—172.

Warnings for shipping poultry in too small crates—96.

Swine ordered to be taken from under stables—58.

Stables ordered to be better lighted and ventilated—41.

Auctions attended—105.

Cars of stock unloaded, fed and watered—7.

Cars of stock transferred from open to closed cars—6.

Cattle ordered to be removed from barn cellars and properly housed—29.

Animals ordered to receive the attention of a veterinarian—82.

Barns repaired and made comfortable for stock—19.

Animals under supervision—33.

Lumber camps visited one or more times—41.

Fairs attended—7.

Animals examined—3237.

Complaints received from Maine society—50.

Complaints received from Massachusetts society—35.

Complaints received from Vermont society—15.

Complaints received from New York society—7.

Cases referred to Massachusetts society—24.

Cases referred to Maine society—56.

Cases referred to Vermont society—17.

Arrests, convictions, or settlements in court—28.

Places visited one or more times—580.

Miles travelled during the year—16,119.

Branch and Local Agents

Total number of cases attended by Branch and Local Agents—1571.

Total number of horses mercifully killed by Branch and Local Agents—148.

Total number of other animals mercifully killed by Branch and Local Agents—271.

Total number of miles travelled by Branch and Local Agents—6973.

Total number of horses mercifully killed—217.

Total number of other animals mercifully killed—403.

Total number of complaints—3015.

Arrests, convictions, or settlements in court—43.

Total number of miles travelled in the work—23,092.

Total number of animals receiving attention of the Society—5960.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT SEVEN HUNDRED

BAD BLAZE ON RUSSELL STREET MONDAY AFTERNOON THREATENED CLOSELY SETTLED DISTRICT.

Fire, starting in the kitchen of house and store of Samuel Tawbe at 84 Russell street, at 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon kept the firemen busy for two hours in their efforts to prevent a serious conflagration in the district which is composed of old, timber like wooden houses. An alarm at 3.30 from box 14 called the entire department to the district but the department, with the exception of the combination, was returned about 4.15 after the blaze was under control. The chemical crew remained at work until 5.30 before the danger was entirely over.

The fire, starting in the chimney it is supposed, burned through the two upper floors and broke through the roof. Heavy smoke seriously hampered the efforts of the firemen and it was necessary to break down a number of partitions in order to get at the blaze. Damage, estimated at between $700 and $800 was done to the building. The property is owned and occupied by Mr. Tawbe as a residence, the front part being used as a store. Mr. Tawbe is a dealer in cattle.

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDS DANCE

ALEXANDER'S ORCHESTRA PLAYED PLEASING CONCERT OF ONE HOUR BEFORE GENERAL DANCING WAS ENJOYED.

A large attendance of young people enjoyed a concert and dance last evening in Freeman's hall when Alexanders Orchestra of Boston furnished the music. An enjoyable concert program of the latest numbers were played from 8.00 until 9.00 o'clock when general dancing was enjoyed until 1.00 this morning. The concert program was as follows:

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The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Guardian of Annie B. Joy of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham, decreed insane. All persons indebted to said ward are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

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COMMITTEE ELECTED TO DRAFT RESOLUTION, AT LINCOLN CELEBRATION, FOR COLORED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORIAL.

The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was fittingly observed with appropriate exercises on Monday evening at the home of William E. Pattillo, 61 Manning street, under the auspices of the National Memorial Association, an organization pledged to work toward the erection of a monument at the National Capitol in memory of the negro soldiers and sailors who fought and died in the wars of this country. The meeting was largely attended and was presided over by Mr. Pattillo. New Hampshire Commissioner of the Association, George M. King, acted as secretary.

A pleasant program was successfully carried through consisting of music and addresses, the Rev. John L. Davis, pastor of the People's Baptist church, delivering a very able address on the life and works of the great emancipator.

The meeting opened by a statement by the chairman who explained in brief the aims and object of the organization, which is pledged to urge the securing of funds for the erection of the colored soldiers and sailors monument. The association is a national organization with branches in every state, the commissioner in each state appointed by the governor. Mr. Pattillo was followed by Deacon James F. Slaughter, who gave the invocation.

Mrs. Alberta Virgil rendered a solo, the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, set to inspiring music, being her number. The program included a number of other musical selections and chorus singing.

Appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Mortimer, G. P. Jones, James Harris and others. Before the close of the meeting the Rev. John L. Davis, Mrs. Alberta Virgil and George M. King were elected a committee to draft a resolution, as coming from the New Hampshire branch, asking that Congress appropriate the sum of $100,000 for the erection of the monument.

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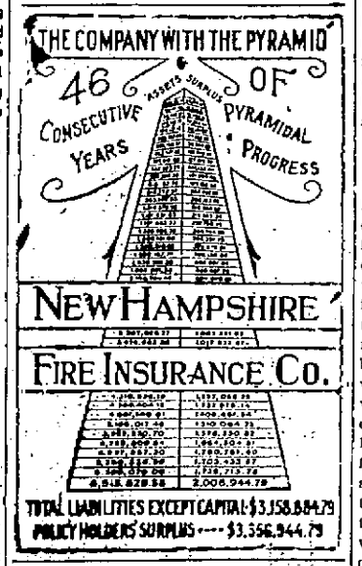

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HEARD AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Washington, Feb. 11.—There are rumors and rumblings that former Congressman Raymond B. Stevens of New Hampshire may have some hard sledding before he lands the $7500 plum as a member of the United States shipping board, which was handed him a few days since by President Wilson. The trouble may come in the matter of his confirmation by the senate. Already there is heard some criticism of the president's choice for this place, on account of the fact that Stevens has had no experience in shipping matters and knows evidently but little about commerce and that industry. There is said to be criticism and comment on the fact that to expend the millions that will be put out on this proposition a man of much wider knowledge of the subject than this son of Landaff, who got most of his maritime knowledge from the banks of the Connecticut, should have been selected. If reports are correct, the matter of his confirmation is likely to provoke a lively scrap in the senate.

Dr. Chalmers Visits Washington

Dr. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester who strove for the seat of Congressman Cyrus Adams Sullaway during the recent New Hampshire primaries, was a Washington visitor on Saturday last. He was at the capitol in company with his brother, who is an insurance agent in Baltimore. They broke bread with the Hon. Cyrus, and then Dr. Chalmers went over to a Red Cross meeting, which he came out to attend. Dr. Chalmers has been interested in Red Cross work since he resigned his pastorate in Manchester. He left Saturday night for his home as he had to officiate at the funeral of the late Senator Burnham at Manchester on Monday.

Senator Burnham's Death a Shock.

The death of former Senator Henry E. Burnham came as a great surprise and shock to the members of the New Hampshire delegation as well as to his former associates in the senate. While it was known here that the senator was in poor health, his death was not expected at this time. Senator Burnham was personally very popular here when in the public service. His dignified, quiet, modest and polished ways made him many friends in official life here in Washington, and when the news came that he had passed away, many expressions of regret and sorrow were heard. The senator served here twelve years and was a familiar figure about the capitol.

Kidding Senator Hollis

The vote of Senator Hollis on the immigration bill in the senate has caused considerable kidding in Washington among those who keep their eye on his political gyrations. About two weeks ago Senator Henry, when the immigration bill came up for passage, recorded his vote in favor of this measure. A few days since, when this bill came back from the White House with a veto from President Wilson, it was passed in the senate and house overwhelmingly over the veto. Senator Hollis, who just previously had voted for the bill, turned around and voted against passing it over the veto, so that thus within the matter of less than a month he is recorded as both voting for and against the enactment of this piece of legislation into law.

Judge Noyes Delighted.

Judge John H. Noyes of Plaistow has been in Washington for a number of years in the interest of the immigration law, which passed over the head of a veto of President Wilson a few days since. This bill has been pending for nearly a quarter of a century and Judge Noyes was greatly interested in the outcome. Three presidents have previously vetoed it, and there have been one or two occasions before where it lacked but a few votes necessary to pass it over presidential disapproval. But this time there were votes to spare in both branches, and Judge Noyes was very much delighted.

Less Talk of War.

While Washington is still preparing, and while things in the various departments are far from normal, yet there is a feeling here that there are excellent prospects that this country will not become actively engaged in the great European conflict. This feeling is resting on the hopefulness that Germany will not sink any American ships or slaughter any American citizens contrary to international law, or the articles of war. Certainly, it is plainly evident to be the policy of the president not to get into this conflict without great provocation.

Wallace Hackett a Visitor

Wallace Hackett, a former mayor of Portsmouth and a well known lawyer of that city, is in Washington for a visit of some time. While here he has already called and paid his respects to the members of the New Hampshire delegation, who are all personal acquaintances. Mr. Hackett has been a frequent visitor at Washington and has many friends in the city.

Congressman Wason Back.

Congressman Wason, who made a flying trip to New Hampshire for the week end, is back on the job. He allows that old J. Pluvius pulled off a special stunt for him in New Hampshire with all the fixins. He landed in the Granite state with the blizzard and came back to Washington and found almost zero weather here. In fact, New Hampshire has not had the monopoly of freaky weather. Washington has been pulling off a climax for the past week that has left a trail behind of frozen ears, red noses and wrecked umbrellas. One day and night the wind blew 50 miles an hour and even the good could not walk upright.

Bad News for Postmasters

The item passed in the senate to the postoffice appropriation bill to put all the postmasters of all offices under civil service fell by the wayside in an awful slaughter in the house. Leader Kitchen of the Democrats led the carnage and secured an overwhelming victory. Floor Leader Jim Mann on the Republican side was the leader of the little band that wanted to give the postmasters life jobs, even if they were Democrats, but he had so few followers on either side of the chamber that he could not muster enough votes to get a roll call.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY DIES AT MALDEN

Louisa E. Stevens, widow of Ezra A. Stevens, died at Malden, Mass., on Saturday last, aged 90 years. Deceased was a former resident of Portsmouth where Mr. Stevens was for many years engaged in the stove business on Market street.

Read the Want Ads

HOPE TO SAVE U. S. CRUISER MILWAUKEE

Eureka, Cal., Feb. 12.—The navy department has not given up hope of saving the stranded cruiser Milwaukee and is willing. It was stated here today unofficially, to spend $750,000, if, at that cost, the vessel can be made available for service within six months.

One of the bids either for removal of the contents of the Milwaukee or for building a trestle through the surf by the wreck, will be awarded, it was said, prior to the submission next Thsursday of recommendations by Naval Constructor D. C. Nutting Jr., who has made a complete survey of the cruiser. On Thursday, also, bids will be opened for salvaging the Milwaukee by dredging a canal from where she lies in the breakers, through the sands of the Samoa peninsula to Humboldt bay, a distance of 4000 feet.

The recent heavy surf smashed a portion of the bulkhead built about the stranded submarine H. 2, which local contractors are endeavoring to hoist on a cradle preparatory to towing her across the peninsula to the bay.

CONSTRUCTED MANY FAMOUS VESSELS

JOHN W. BROOKS, WHO STARTED HIS CAREER IN THIS CITY, WAS LAST OF FAMOUS SHIPBUILDERS OF BOSTON

John M. Brooks, a native of Freedom, N. H., one of the last of the famous old time ship builders of East Boston, was laid at rest in Woodlawn cemetery, Everett, Mass., on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brooks, although the greater part of his shipbuilding career was spent in East Boston, learned his business in this city in the famous Raynes shipyards off Raynes avenue which were discontinued a number of years ago.

Mr. Brooks was born on a farm in Freedom 84 years ago and was educated in the country schools there. At the age of 14 he drove an ox team over the snow covered hills from Freedom to Portland, Me., 40 miles. A couple of years later he came to Portsmouth to work in Raynes ship yards, where his career as a shipbuilder began.

Four years later he went to Boston and worked in shipyards at Medford and later in Donald McKay's plant in East Boston. In the early 60s he was appointed to the Boston police force, but one year was enough, and with a young man named Campbell, Mr. Brooks established the shipbuilding firm of Brooks & Campbell. A few years later he took over the entire business.

The first boat turned out by Mr. Brooks was the famous fishing schooner in 1867 christened after the one time famous actress, Maggie Mitchell. Another was the clipper ship Gov. Goodwin, which a few years ago sailed from Chenfoo, China, to New York in 97 days, in one week averaging 275 miles a day. Another ship as notable was the Champlain, which made a record trip around Cape Horn from New York to San Francisco and then sunk off the Golden Gate.

It is said that Mr. Brooks during his time as a shipbuilder constructed more than 100 different steamers, tug boats, ferryboats and barks. Among the most important were the ferryboat Hugh O'Brien, tugboat Mary Arnold, fireboats 31, 44 and the new 31 of the Boston Department. His last production was the tugboat Mary Arnold. Mr. Brooks retired seven years ago and turned the business over to his son, Samuel W. K. Brooks. Besides him, Mr. Brooks leaves two daughters. There was a simple service at the Brooks residence, 185 Princeton street, East Boston, conducted by Rev. Thomas J. Farmer. There were no pall bearers.

BOWLING

Champions Win in Commercial League

In the Commercial bowling League the Champions defeated the L. B. A. C. last evening, winning three of the four points in a fast game. The third string was taken by the Athletic Club team by thirty two points but the lead gained by the Champs in the first two was hard to overcome and the total pinfall was won by 43 pins. In the first string the Champs rolled a team total of 312. Jordan was high man with a total of 305, rolling 111 for his high single. McCabe rolled high for the L. B. A. C. with a score of 293 hitting them for 115 in his third. The summary:

Champions				
Conover	109	90	93	292
Holland	92	89	81	262
Jordan	111	102	92	305
	312	281	266	859
L. B. A. C.				
McCabe	107	71	115	293
Loughlin	86	78	99	263
Linchey	81	95	84	260
	274	244	298	816

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TO LET—Tenement of three rooms $8.00. Apply at this office. ch tf o28

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FOR SALE—1 Pair work horses weighing 2800 lbs; 2 horse truck and set double harness; also 1 cheap horse, weighing 1100 lbs; 1 colt will be 3 years old May 1; road cart and driving harness; also sleigh. Good opportunity for somebody wishing to start in teaming business or for some farmer. I am not going out of junk business, but making room for auto truck. Inquire of Max I. Polimer, Manning St., Portsmouth. Tel. 789M. hr12 1w.

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FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Greene's store next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch tf o13.

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Portsmouth, N. H.

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TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

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FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6.25, 6.56 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *9.55 a. m., **2.35, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *1.55, *5.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Post Office only.

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Special Committee on New Building at County Farm Holds a Meeting.

A meeting of the special committee of the Rockingham delegation to the legislature, to whom the matter of a new building at the county farm had been referred, was held in this city on Monday afternoon.

The legislative committee consisted of Samuel K. Bel lof Exeter, Ralph C. Dickey of this city, G. A. Gilmore of Epping and W. P. Horn of Derry, and they met with the Rockingham county commissioners.

Albert H. Dow of Laconia was selected by the committee to prepare plans for a fireproof building, for administration and a home for the inmates. He will perfect his plans and report back to the committee so that they may make a report on March 12.

It is very probable that the delegation will vote for a new building this year. The present wooden structure is a fire trap and a positive menace to every person who is confined there.

FARMER WILL IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TODAY

The will of the late Sarah J. Farmer the founder of the School of Religions at Greenacre, Eliot, is expected to be presented to the probate court of York county, Me., today.

SONG RECITAL.

A rare treat is in store for music lovers in the songs Mr. Gray will sing for the benefit of the District Nursing Association at Pierce hall on next Monday evening. In his choice of songs Mr. Gray has picked from the treasure-house of Irish poetry. The District nurse made 2413 visits last year and the association depends on the charity of the public to support this noble charity.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Paramount presents Pauline Frederick in "The World's Great Snare;" June Caprice in "The Ragged Princess." The 16th Episode of Liberty."

SURE CITY WILL BE BOMBARDED

Another Message Received by the Herald to Watch Out for the Germans.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In reading your paper today, I came across an article written by Mrs C. Hoople, a telepathic reader of Canaan, N. H., to Mayor Ladd. Many of your readers no doubt have considered Mrs. Hoople's letter a joke, or either the ravings of a lunatic. I too, however, am a close student of "Mental Telepathy," and only on last Friday, the 9th, I received no less than five messages relating to the attack by U-boats of New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Newport and Portsmouth. The message relating to the Portsmouth attack, told me that six large sea-going U-boats were at this present moment waiting off the Isles of Shoals to attack as soon as wireless orders were received. The boats will then under the cover of darkness, dive under the few mines that have been laid and proceed up the bay. As the forts have no submarine nets or traps it will only be the matter of a few minutes before the principal buildings of the navy yard are shelled. The illuminated clock on the north church will prove an easy target for the U-boat guns. The forts will not dare to fire up the river, neither will the ships at the yard reply for fear of damaging and killing half the residents of the city. The submarines will then submerge and proceed to sea without having even been challenged.

This message would have been published sooner but owing to the fact that I feared such an article would be regarded as thrash, I delayed its publication.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. C. Watt, T. R.,
Portsmouth, N. H.
Feb. 12, 1917.

THE HERALD HEARS

That there was a very important meeting of officials planning for coast defense at the navy yard on Monday.

That Massachusetts politicians are making a lively fight for some shipbuilding at the Charlestown navy yard.

That experienced women have recently been placed as operators in the telephone exchange at the Charlestown navy yard.

That since the women were added, the marines want to do double guard duty.

That the girls must be escorted to and from the yard to the cars when the several shifts take place.

That every marine and sailor has volunteered for the extra duty and the girls are certainly protected to the limit.

That the sheriffs in York county, Me., have been so busy seizing booze since January 1 that they have enough dress suit cases to fit out a H HEARS .....M'IS 2E:

That a judge in Pennsylvania ruled that pedestrians have the right of way and that auto drivers must respect that right.

That the ruling of the judge is correct but it remains to convince the drivers.

That the fire department has answered eight bell alarms and many still alarms so far this month.

That the police got two local men in a lively scrap on Water street on Monday night.

That many farmers work in overalls while his sheep trot around in all wool suits.

That Lent begins a week from tomorrow.

That the Portsmouth speedway is off the map.

That nothing puffs up a woman more than to have her seventeenth cousin become suddenly famous.

That many men would hear opportunity's knock oftener if it was in the form of an invitation to take a drink.

That doctors declare that laziness is a disease.

That many men with the disease look exceedingly healthy.

That Maine picnic parties promise to be dry gatherings this summer.

That the only relief will be to hold these hot season outings in New Hampshire.

That Portsmouth telephone girls have not as yet been called to do service in the central exchange at the navy yard, but the day is coming.

Valentine Party

Christ Church Parish House. Benefit Parish House Expenses.

Wednesday Ev'ng Feb. 14

LOCAL DASHES

Elk's big ball, Feb. 14.

The weather man has been talking through his hat.

Another shortage of coal is threatened in this city.

Eight more days before Satan will be off the job for seven weeks.

We dislike to mention it but—Boston harbor is again frozen over.

The regular meeting of the board of instruction will be held this evening.

The thermometers about the city registered anywhere from 8 to 15 below.

Cash discount checks given at Park Store, State street, opposite Goodwin park.

The days have increased 1 hour and 26 minutes since Dec. 21, the shortest day of the year.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Electric car service after the Elks' ball on Wednesday evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

February discount sale at Margeson Bros. this month. 10, 25, 33 1-3 per cent discount.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

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Just received twenty-five beautiful evening gowns especially for Elks' Ball. Come and look them over. Open evenings. Everybody's Store.

Valentine sale of King's Daughters, Parish House on Middle street, Feb. 13, afternoon and evening. Admission free. Food, fancy work, aprons, candy, bundles, flowers o nsale.

The Missionary society of the Methdist church will meet in the vestry tomorrow afternoon. In the evening the Home Missionary society will meet at 7.30 with a good program.

The Inasmuch Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a Valentine sale on February 13th, afternoon and evening at the Parish House on Middle street. Doors will be open at 3, and admission will be free to the public. The following articles will be on sale: Food, fancy work, aprons, candy, bundles, flowers, etc.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

People who won't change their minds or methods can't last.

No matter what has been accomplished there is a better way to do the same thing.

Conceit fills the bankruptcy courts.

The ideas that make folks rich make them poor too.

Every business man knowns from personal experience, how many concerns which were once leaders, have been wiped out by sticking too long to their first policies.

Are you a progressive party.

It is announced that Mary Pickford, perhaps the foremost movie idol in the world, is going to retire after 11 months' more work.

At present she has left for the West Coast to film "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Some facts concerning "The Great Secret":

Cost of production, approximately $540,000.

Advertising campaign, $460,000.

Length of serial, fifteen chapters of two reels each. It costs about $36,000 to prepare to film each chapter.

Number of people used in the production, 6,000.

In view of the extreme cold on Monday evening, the attendance was very large at this theatre.

The main attraction is "The Great Secret" with Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

The first chapter is wonderful and thrilling and is great as the newspaper comments have claimed.

This first chapter will be shown for the last time tonight at 7.15 and 8.30.

Don't forget that a handsome picture of Francis Bushman will be given to each lady.

The other pictures on the bill are: Mae Marsh, in "The Wharf Rat," a Triangle-Fine Arts picture.

Ann Pennington, in the Paramount picture, "Susan Snowflake."

Performance tonight begins at 6.30. Come early.

Banner bill Wednesday and Thursday: Pauline Frederick, June Caprice and "Liberty."

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Jeremiah Crowley, Tomothy Cronin, and Patrick Hussey of this city are attending the national convention of the Larkin club at Springfield, Mass., as delegates from the local branch of the organization.

NOTICE

Sleigh ride and dance, Grange Hall, Eliot, Thursday evening, Feb. 15. Sleigh leaves parade at 7 o'clock. Get your tickets at Leckey's.

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PLANNING FOR THE RECREATION CENTER

Social Service Committee Holds Important Meeting.

A meeting of the social service committee of the Organized Charities was held at the office of the secretary on State street Monday afternoon.

Plans for continuing the recreation center at the South Ward room were perfected and committees appointed so that they may carry out the work for each session. It was made known that there is a great need of a number of chairs and small tables and those interested in the young people of that section are invited to donate such.

The ward room bill be opened after this week, three nights each week. Tuesday night for the boys from 12 to 16 years of age; Wednesday for the girls, and Thursday for the younger boys.

It is hoped by next week that some athletic apparatus will be installed and facilities provided for sport and games that wil lattract the young boys.

The committees for the various nights are: Tuesday night, R. D. McDonough, G. H. Ducker and W. F. Woods; Wednesday, Misses Heffenger, Gooding and Borthwick, Thursday Mrs. C. A. Hull and Mr. E. C. Mathews, Jr.

COLD WEATHER PUTS TURNTABLE OUT OF COMMISSION

Boston Train Waits an Hour For Locomotive.

The cold weather put the Boston & Maine turntable at the roundhouse out of commission for a while this morning and delayed the train service to some extent. The trouble occurred while a locomotive was being turned and when half way around the table stuck hard and fast. The locomotive in question hauls the 7.26 passenger train from this city to Boston and the train was delayed an hour while the roundhouse crew got up steam on an engine used on the Conway branch which was outside the roundhouse at the time. The same trouble was reported with the turntable at Dover.

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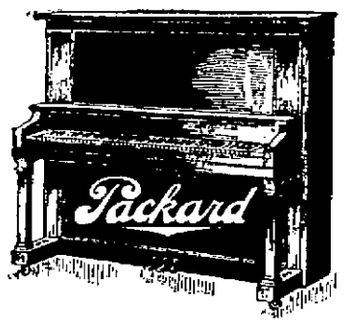

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